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## Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new **Divisional** patent application of:

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**TITLE** : CHECKPOINT-ACTIVATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	61
Pages of Claims	6
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	4
Sheets of Drawing	5

Under 35 USC § 121, this application is a **divisional** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/849,617 filed May 4, 2001, now issued as U.S. patent 6,593,110; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/202,028 filed May 4, 2000, now abandoned.

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The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

This request includes Three (3) sheets, and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
  - Form PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
  - Form PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
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